

TRAIN PLOUGHS PATH OF DEATH

SEVEN VICTIMS IN ITS METEORIC FLIGHT

Lake Shore Flyer Reaps Harvest of
Destruction at Gary Station,
Indiana.

(Special to the Times).
Chicago, Oct. 7.—Sweeping from out
the darkness like a meteor in its re-
lentless course, without a warning
sound, and with a train of sleepers in
its wake a great Mogul engine crashed
through a crowd of men who were
standing in Gary station, Indiana, on
Saturday night. On either side of the
track the dead and dying were hurled
with relentless violence, and when the
death roll came to be made up it was
found that seven had been ground to
pieces, while the bits of their bodies
were picked up for a distance of over
a hundred yards along the track.

Cries of Wailing Women.
The train belonged to the Lake Shore
railroad and was on its way eastwards
from Chicago. When its murderous
course was run, it sped onwards in the
darkness, while at the scene which
marked its juggernaut path the cries
of wailing women rose upon the night
air mingled with the deep cursing of
the men survivors.

Carnage It Wreaked.
Up to the present it has been as-
certained that seven are dead, but it is
possible that others have been carried
miles away mangled by the relentless
wheels. Whether the engineer saw the
carnage that the train had wreaked is
not known. Certain it is that he made
no attempt to stay the progress of the
Great Mogul.

From the Shadow of Night.
Gary is a temporary station, and at
the time of the death carnival was un-
lighted. Over 100 persons were await-
ing a train bound for Chicago. The
train was late and several of the pas-
sengers had crossed the track to board
it from the other side. When the Chi-
cago train pulled in at the station the
crowd drew back on either side to give
it room. It had just come to a pause
and the passengers were crossing the
track to board it, when like a bolt
from the shadow of night the flyer
swept round a curve and dashed into
the crowd.

Search for the Missing.
There was no time to avert the dan-
ger. Those nearest the siding jumped
for safety, but others were too late.
Even the wind of the flying monster
tossed the people to the ground and
swept some of them at a distance up
the track. For hours afterwards men and
women were hunting for their missing
relatives and friends.

The Victims.
The list of the known dead is:
A. Gersley, Chicago, wholesale li-
quor dealer.
J. M. Fortney, Chicago, agent of B.
& O. Railway.
Albert Stein, Chicago, member of the
contracting firm of Wyatt & Stein.
Those known to be fatally injured
are C. J. Hultine, Kewanee, Ill., taken
to Mercy hospital unconscious, skull
crushed; John Swartz, Chicago, taken
to Mercy hospital, ribs crushed.

KICKED TO DEATH.

Mob Wreaks Vengeance on Negro Who
Caused the Death of a Policeman.

Cumberland, Md., Oct. 7.—William
Burns, a negro desperado, who on Thurs-
day night shot a policeman named August
Burns, inflicting a wound from which the
officer died on Saturday, was taken from
jail by a mob at an early hour yesterday
and was first shot and then kicked to
death.

YOUTHFUL HERO'S UNAVAILING FEAT

Thirteen Year Old Boy Tows Un-
conscious Elder Brother Through
Ice Cold Water.

Traverse City, Mich., Oct. 7.—William
Egler, aged 22, of this city, was drown-
ed in Lake Michigan yesterday under
circumstances that reveal his brother
Harry, aged 13, in the light of a hero,
as well as a powerful swimmer.

While turning the point in an 18-foot
launch that they had built themselves,
the young men encountered a south-
west gale, too heavy for them to go
forward. In turning back, their boat
was capsized and sunk, the older brother
going down with the launch.

Harry Egler dived to the bottom, se-
cured hold of his brother's clothing,
and being an expert swimmer, fought
his way through the icy water for nearly
a mile, to the shore. Cold and ex-
haustion began to overcome him as
he was rolling the unconscious form of
his brother on a barrel, and he was
compelled to leave the dying boy on the
beach and run a mile to the nearest
farm house for help. There, he fell,
utterly exhausted, after explaining
what had occurred, and urging that
help be sent quickly to his brother. It
was too late, however, to resuscitate the
elder brother, whose heart had stopped
beating before assistance reached him.

THE MOROCCAN PRETENDER.

Foreign Board of Tangier Wants
French Troops to Fight Mulai
Hafid.

Paris, Oct. 7.—The Echo de Paris
Tangier correspondent says: The Mo-
roccan foreign board is greatly agitated
over the recent successes of the pre-
tender, Mulai Hafid, and has applied to
M. Regnault, the French minister, for
the loan of French warship transport
troops to fight him.

M. Regnault refused the request
pointing out that the pretender was in
the Spanish zone, near Melilla, and said
that the application properly should be
addressed to Spain.

The Petit Republic's Tangier cor-
respondent says that the hostile tribes-
men have adopted new tactics and are
holding up all cattle and farm stuffs
coming from the interior.

RESPECT INDEPENDENCE.

Madrid, Oct. 7.—A meeting of three
thousand people held here on Sunday
to protest against the actions of France
and Spain in Morocco passed off quietly.

A resolution was voted calling on
the Spanish government to recall its
troops, and to respect Moroccan inde-
pendence, and protesting against the
expulsion of French Socialists and of
Spanish Socialists from France.

SWORDS AND PISTOLS.

Count and Marquis Fight a Duel in the
Bois de Boulogne.

Paris, Oct. 7.—The Count de Rosan
and the Marquis de Sallés fought a duel
in the Bois de Boulogne on Sunday as the
result of a private quarrel. After ex-
changing two shots with pistols without
any effects, the duel was resumed with
swords, and the Count sustained a wound
in the right arm, which caused the sec-
onds to separate the combatants. The
wound is not serious.

STRUGGLE AGAINST RAILWAY MONOPOLY

Dutch Shareholders Hold Key to
Battle Between Fish and
Harriman.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Upon the votes of
hundreds of small Dutch investors may
depend the outcome of one of the great-
est battles in the campaign that many
enemies of E. H. Harriman are waging
to depose him from the dictatorship of
railroads, covering one-third of the
area of the United States. In the con-
test of Stuyvesant Fish against Harri-
man for control of the Illinois Central
railroad, the Hollanders have sent to
Fish, it was learned to-day, proxies for
forty thousand shares of stock. About
25 per cent. of the Illinois Central stock
is held in Europe, the greater part of
it in Holland, and if Fish gets all the
European stock those shares probably
will swing the railway election in his
favor. With the Dutch shareholders
actively at work for Mr. Fish, as was
disclosed to-day, he has a good chance
to get all the European proxies.

It is also learned that New Orleans
and Galveston holders are swinging to
the Fish side. It is interesting also
that the position of the Illinois Central
is similar, in one important respect at
least, to that of the Kansas City South-
ern a few years ago. Harriman took
hold of the Kansas City Southern in
1896 for the announced purpose of re-
habilitating this property. The stock-
holders were overjoyed to get a man of
his ability to take charge of the road,
and when he told them he would serve
without pay their delight was unbound-
ed. For two years Harriman did serve
as chairman of the board without pay,
but in the third year he became weary
of such philanthropy, and it is charged
that he not only decided he was
entitled to a salary of \$25,000 a year,
but he made the salary retroactive, to
cover the two years during which he
had drawn no pay. It is even charged,
and Harriman never has denied the ac-
cusion, that when he decided in 1898
that he should have a salary, he called
a meeting at which there were present
only Otto S. Kahn, his banker, and
himself, and voted himself not only that
year's salary, but two years' back pay,
making \$75,000 in all. Subsequently the
directors ratified his action.

WEATHER KITE'S ALTITUDE.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 7.—The high-
est altitude ever reached by a kite in
this country, according to Prof. Henry,
of the weather bureau, was that re-
corded last Thursday at the Mount
weather station in Virginia, when an
altitude of slightly over 23,000 feet was
attained. At that height a temperature
of degrees below zero was recorded. It
is Prof. Henry's belief that the kite will
yet attain a higher flight.

In Great Britain a weather balloon
has reached an altitude of over eight
miles.

CANADIAN GOLFERS.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—Play in the cham-
pionship Ladies' United States Golf
Association began to-day. Eighty-
three players started in the 18-hole
qualifying rounds. Thirty-two will be
eligible for match play. Among the
entries are Mrs. F. T. Perkins, the
California champion, Miss Harvey and
Miss Phelps, of Canada, and Miss Har-
riet Curtis, champion of Boston. Show-
ers fell throughout the early morning
and low scores are not expected.

MONTREAL MEN DROWNED.

Montreal, Oct. 7.—Three men, whose
identity is not known, were drowned at
St. Therese yesterday. They were driv-
ing along the canal bank in a buggy
when the horse took fright and jumped
into the canal. There was no assistance
at hand and all were drowned. They are
supposed to have come from Montreal.

OUTLAW GANG MAKES BIG HAUL

LOOTS BANK OF OVER HALF A MILLION

Alabama Sheriff Killed While En-
deavoring to Arrest Men, Who
Accomplish Daring Escape

Seddon, Ala., Oct. 7.—One of the most
daring and successful crimes ever re-
corded in the South was committed
here on Saturday night, when four
masked robbers looted the First Na-
tional bank of \$575,525, murdered Sher-
iff John Williams of this county, who
was endeavoring to stop them, and es-
caped with their booty.

A little after 10 o'clock a man on his
way home noticed a ray of light com-
ing from the window of the bank. He
was horrified to see four masked
men in the back room covered with
coils and piles of paper money. One
man held in his hand a flour sack, and
the surprised onlooker stood watch-
ing the robbers began to gather up
money and thrust it into the sack.

Waiting to see no more, he shouted
and ran to summon Sheriff Williams.
The robbers hearing cries, immedi-
ately put out the light and when a crowd
gathered about the building nothing
within it could be seen.

Just as the sheriff arrived the rob-
bers threw open the door, one man
carrying a bag of money, and all hav-
ing revolvers in their hands.

"Stop," shouted the sheriff, and he
called to the crowd to help in the
capture.

The reply was a volley of pistol shots
and Sheriff Williams fell dead, his body
pierced by two balls. Before the fright-
ened crowd could offer any resistance
the men dashed down an alley at the
corner of which the bank stood, firing
as they ran.

By this time a score of men, most
of them armed, were in pursuit. The
robbers ran through the alley and to-
wards the north where a car was on
the track, evidently prepared for their
escape. By the time the bandits had
reached the car, the foremost of their
pursuers were only a hundred yards
away. Firing a last volley in their di-
rection the bandits jumped on the
hand-car and strained every muscle to
make speed.

A hundred shots were fired after
them, but none seemed to take effect.
Just beyond the station a steep down
grade begins and as soon as this was
reached the hand-car shot swiftly for-
ward, and the efforts of the pursuers
were futile.

Mounted posses were soon formed,
and dispatched along either side of the
track. On Sunday morning the hand-
car was found, thrown to one side of
the track a few miles from town, but
no trace of the robbers could be dis-
covered.

During the last few days the bank
had received large sums of money from
Atlanta and Savannah, to be used in
the purchase of cotton. The robbers
evidently knew of these shipments of
currency, and planned their raid at a
time when the vaults contained booty
such as has not often fallen into the
hands of an outlaw gang.

PRINCE'S BENEVOLENCE.

How Emperor William's Son Acquired
Popularity.

Berlin, Oct. 7.—Prince Eitel Fred-
erick, second son of the Emperor Wil-
liam, has, as grandmaster of the
Knights of Malta, famous for their
benefactions, acquired great popularity
by his decision that the treasury of the
order should pay twice, rather than
that a workman employed on an ex-
tension of its hospital at Sonnenberg
should suffer by the bankruptcy of a
firm of contractors at Berlin.

DIAMOND ROBBERY.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 5.—The jewelry
store of Frank A. Ubel was robbed of
\$1,000 worth of diamonds at 6:30 o'clock
this evening. At that hour three per-
sons, one a woman, entered the store
and asked to look at a tray of lockets.
While the clerk's back was turned they
pocketed several loose diamonds and
walked out and disappeared in the
crowd on the street.

NEW POLAR EXPEDITION.

Christians, Oct. 5.—Ronald Amund-
sen, the Arctic explorer who recently
made his way through the northwest
passage, left here to-night for New
York, where he will begin a lecture tour
before the Geographical Society. He
will return here in the spring to pre-
pare a new polar expedition.

LUSITANIA'S PROGRESS.

Mammoth Liner in a Heavy Sea Makes
23.26 Knots—Wind Dead Ahead.

Aboard the Steamer Lusitania, 9 p.m.,
Sunday, Oct. 6.—(By wireless tele-
graphy, by way of the Lizard, Eng.,
Oct. 7.)—The Lusitania, which left
Queensdown at 10:25 this morning for
New York, will be approximately in
latitude 51.05 degrees north and longi-
tude 15.08 degrees west at 9 p.m. to-
day. From Daunt's dock the steamer
had averaged 23.26 knots, and was 257
nautical miles from this point. The
wind was westerly, rain was falling
and a heavy sea was running. It is
understood that the Lusitania is at-
tempting to make a record. The vi-
bration aft was marked.

FIGHT FOR FREEDOM.

Twenty-Two Convicts Killed in the
Wilds of Siberia—Eleven Escape.

Obolok, Siberia, Oct. 7.—A gang of
convicts who were being escorted from
Tyumen, Eastern Siberia, attacked
their guards yesterday, wounding six
of them. The guards fired on the
convicts, twenty-two of whom were
killed.

Eleven of the prisoners escaped with
rifles they had wrested from the mem-
bers of the escort in a hand to hand
fight.

PEOPLE OF B. C. HAVE SOLUTION

NEED NOT EMPLOY ASIATIC LABOR

"Give Work to White Men," Says
Senator McHugh—Japan Studies
Experimental Farms

Edmonton, Oct. 7.—Senator McHugh,
of Lindsay, Ont., who has been making
a tour of the west for several weeks,
arrived in the city on Friday afternoon
on his return from the coast. His visit
to the west is one of pleasure only.
According to him the eastern man in
public life should learn all he can at
first hand about the marvelous coun-
try west of Winnipeg.

Asked in reference to the Asiatic
question in British Columbia, he said:
"That is a question the settlement of
which lies best with the people of Bri-
tish Columbia. It can be arranged by
themselves if they choose, in a way, out
of which, no international difficulties
may arise."

"If the people do not want to employ
Asiatic labor let them employ white
labor, and there will simply be no op-
portunity for the others to come in. If
they do want to employ the yellow
races, then the other provinces cannot
dictate to them. It is a question, how-
ever, whether the province at this stage
of its progress does not necessitate the
employment of Asiatic labor."

Horse Stealing Case.

Winnipeg, Oct. 7.—Magistrate Mc-
Micken gave judgment on Saturday in
the preliminary hearing of the charge
against a pair of horses valued at
\$500 at Andrew Anderson's wood camp
at Neva, Man., and committed Oswald
Guesnelle and Geo. H. Porter, lumber
dealers, to trial. The charge also in-
cluded John Mattson and W. S. Ken-
nell, members of the lumber firm of
Mattson, Kennel & Guesnelle, but the
charge against the two senior members
of the firm was dismissed.

Studying the West.

Brandon, Man., Oct. 7.—Mr. Siga-
mund, secretary of Consul General
Noeske at Ottawa, is in Brandon to in-
spect the experimental farm. After a
very full investigation of the conditions
in eastern Canada, from a dairy and
agricultural standpoint, he is making
similar inspection of the west. The
Japanese government intends import-
ing Canadian thoroughbred cattle very
heavily.

Government and Strikers.

Halifax, Oct. 7.—Premier Murray and
other members of the provincial gov-
ernment will be in Spring Hill to-day,
and have requested a conference with
the miners on strike.

STEAMER ASHORE.

Vancouver, Wash., Oct. 6.—General
Greely has received a telegram from
Major Richardson, commander of Fort
Liscum, Alaska, stating that the
steamer White Seal is disabled between
Fairbanks and Yukon, about 125 miles
above White Horse. The boat has 50
passengers aboard and there is a dan-
ger of suffering from hunger.

General Greely has telegraphed in-
structions to use every effort to get
supplies to passengers. Major Richar-
dson has replied that he is taking the
matter up with Mr. Herd, manager of
the White Pass & Yukon Route, and
that arrangements have been made to
send the steamer Selkirk from White
Horse to-day loaded with provisions
for the relief of the stranded boat.

CHINESE UNREST.

One Hundred Boxers Killed by Gov-
ernment Troops—Rioters
Punished.

Kanchow, Oct. 7.—For participation
in the recent riots here, the Chinese
government has arrested and punished
20 rioters. One hundred rioters have
been killed by the government troops
at Kanchow.

HEAVIER RAILS ON THE ISLAND

E. & N. IS TO BE BETTER EQUIPPED

Growing Trade Calls For Increased
Weight in Track—Other Im-
provements on Line

One of the improvements contem-
plated for the betterment of the island
lines by the Canadian Pacific Railway
Company is to make the roadbed suit-
able for heavier traffic. At the present
time work is going on at Waugh Creek,
designed to do away with the trestle
work which carries the road across the
gorge, and give a more permanent way,
and it is thought that all the wooden
structures now used on the line will be
either supplanted or removed.

At the present time the rails used
on the E. & N. are of the lighter grade.
For the most part they are 52 pound,
although there are some 75 pound rails
employed between Victoria and Esqui-
malt. It is said to be part of the
scheme of improvement to replace these
rails with 60-pound steel all over the
system, or at least on the main line.

In fact it is believed that this work
should be now in closer prospect, if
not actually under way, were it not
for difficulty in getting the rails.

The addition of some new equip-
ment in the way of rolling stock, etc., is
not unlikely next year and as this will
eventually mean the engagement of
heavier cars and locomotives there
must be a corresponding increase in the
strength of the track to support them.

There are parts of the C. P. R. on
which 83 pound rails are used and some
of the American roads employ rails as
heavy as 100 pounds. There has been
an increase in the weight of the rolling
stock. The average box car of
some years ago was of 15 tons capacity
while at present they are about 40
tons. The standard car used to-day has
a capacity of 30 tons. Then again there
are lots of 50 tons cars in use. And
locomotives have grown in weight to
100 tons and over.

Therefore the consideration of rails
has come to be important in railway
operation, and the E. & N. while yet
considerably removed from the limit of
necessity in this regard, has prospects
ahead that have invited attention to
improvement of the steel.

The work of replacing the rails will prob-
ably be begun in the spring.

The E. & N. passenger depot has
just received a new coat of paint and
is looking considerably improved. The
building has also been painted and
renovated.

AN IMPOSING CEREMONY.

Emperor William Attends Funeral of
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Grand Duke Frederick of Baden, who
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from other of its holdings, such as coal
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A RELATED TRIAL.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 7.—The trial of
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PLAGUE VICTIMS.

San Francisco, Oct. 5.—To-day's
health board reports show the follow-
ing totals in the bubonic plague: Veri-
fied cases to date, 57; deaths, 33; cases
recovered, 2; remaining under treat-
ment, 23 cases; inspected but not yet
verified, 23.

DEATH CONFIRMED.

Tokio, Oct. 7.—The report of the death
on Friday of the real mother of the Em-
peror of Japan, Lady Nakayama, has
been confirmed.

COMING TO VICTORIA.

E. A. James, Late Manager of the Cana-
dian Northern, Will Winter
Here.

(Special to the Times).
Winnipeg, Oct. 7.—E. A. James, late
manager of the Canadian Northern
railway, left last night for Victoria, B.
C., where he will spend the winter, ac-
companied by Mrs. and Master James
and his brother, Harold James, of Kin-
berly, South Africa, and Miss James,
of New York. A car from Lethbridge
was placed at Mr. James' disposal. He
will visit Edmonton en route, as he
has extensive coal mining interests in
that district.

JAIL FOR SMUGGLED CHINESE.

Must Serve Nine Months for Surpre-
titiously Entering Dominion.

Ottawa, Oct. 7.—The Chinese who
were caught while being smuggled into
Canada from Newfoundland, have been
sentenced to nine months in jail at
Sydney. The captain and crew of the
schooner which brought them in, have
also been found guilty of smuggling.

RUGBY AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, Oct. 7.—The first game in
the newly formed inter-provincial
Rugby football league was played here
on Saturday, Montreal defeating the
Argonauts of Toronto, by a score of 17
points to 8.

SOCIALISTS EXPELLED.

Paris, Oct. 7.—Four Spanish Socialists
who came to Paris for the purpose of
addressing the social mass meeting of
protest against the French and Spanish
operations in Morocco, were served with
expulsion orders immediately upon their
arrival and left on the next train.

SUICIDE AT THE ALTAR OF LOVE

Frenchman Dies Because 16 Year
Old Girl Would Not Marry
Him at Once.

Montreal, Oct. 6.—Victor Hanc, a
Frenchman, 21 years old, just out from
France, killed himself on Saturday at
his boarding house. Hanc had fallen
in love with Mary Hanc, the sixteen-
year-old sister of the woman who kept
the boarding house. The young woman's
relatives had no objection to
Hanc who was a steady fellow, and
was employed in the Angus shops, but
they objected to the marriage on ac-
count of the girl's age.

On Saturday he endeavored to per-
suade the girl to marry him, but she
would not consent, but while she reciprocated
his affection, she was determined
to follow the advice given her and
wait for a couple of years.

The decision depressed Hanc so much
that he shot himself in the girl's pres-
ence. She fainted and had to be taken
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RUDYARD KIPLING
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He Will Be Entertained by Canadian Club in A. O. U. W. Hall on Wednesday.

Rudyard Kipling has definitely announced that he will be a guest of the Canadian Club to a luncheon to be held in this city at the A. O. U. W. hall at noon on Wednesday. Of course he will speak and doubtless all the members of the club will be present at the entertaining of so distinguished a guest. Only fully paid up members of the club will be allowed to attend the luncheon, but each member will have the privilege of bringing with him two ladies, who may sit in the gallery and listen to the words of England's greatest literature.

The Canadian Club had a meeting this morning with President A. W. McCurdy in the chair. There were also present Secretary Frank I. Clarke, and W. J. Dowler, A. S. Barton, C. H. Lugin, J. Nelson, J. S. Gibb and Judge Lampman. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for the luncheon, who have since secured the A. O. U. W. hall and arranged with Host Smith, of the Poodle Dog, to serve the luncheon there at the usual price. In order that the arrangements may be perfected, it will be necessary for members to purchase their tickets to-morrow before 8 o'clock at Hibben's book store. Those not doing so will not be able to attend.

Arrangements were also made to have the hall decorated and to provide music for the occasion.

The following new members were admitted: A. B. Fraser, Jr., Joe. Lane, Capt. C. E. Clark, R. Von C. Bessonet, Geo. Sisman, S. Manuel, B. C. Nicholas, C. Dubois Mason, Dr. E. C. Hart, Fred Peters, K. C. H. F. Pullen, R. W. Perry and W. G. Winterburne.

Mr. Kipling is expected to reach Victoria to-morrow morning in company with Mrs. Kipling. He intends to spend a few days in the city.

WAITED A WEEK FOR TUG.

British Barque Beats About Entrance of the Straits—Cannot Make Port.

To come almost within hailing distance of Tatooch island and to spend a whole week hanging about the entrance to the straits of Juan de Fuca, at one time being blown out three hundred miles to sea, was the exasperating experience of the British barque Procyon, which is now in Seattle. The barque was brought up from Port Los Angeles, Cal., by Capt. E. Locke, to pick up her skipper, Capt. Johnson, at Seattle, and consumed twenty-three days in making her destination.

The voyage up the coast was uneventful. The Procyon had good winds and made a fair passage. The Cape was first sighted Friday, September 27th. The Procyon proceeded to within six miles of Tatooch, when a northerly gale sprang up and drove her five hundred miles out into the Pacific again. Finally the winds favored and the ship was put back to patiently beat her way to the Cape, where she arrived the following Wednesday. The Procyon reached the vicinity of Tatooch at night and Capt. Locke began to burn flares to attract a tug. No tug responded, and again the Procyon was blown to sea, three hundred miles. Returning the following Friday, the vessel was unable to find a tug and had to stand out on a sixty-mile tack in another blow. She managed to edge in near the Cape again, however, and a tug was finally secured.

H. M. S. SHEARWATER RETURNS.
War Vessel Reached Esquimalt This Afternoon After Patrolling the Behring Sea.

H. M. S. Shearwater, which has been patrolling the Behring Sea since the middle of July, returned to port just as the Times was going to press this afternoon. The Shearwater was sent north for the purpose of protecting the sealing industry.

H. M. S. Egeria, which has been away from port for several months, is also expected to arrive within the next few days. She has been engaged in hydrographic survey work in the vicinity of the Queen Charlotte island.

VISITED GOLDSTREAM.

Mayor Morley and City Officials Inspected Property of Esquimalt Waterworks Company.

On Saturday Mayor Morley, Water Commissioner Raymur and City Engineer Topp visited the Goldstream waterworks in company with T. Lubbe. They will report at this evening's meeting of the council upon what they saw, and it is likely the Mayor will ask that the council and a number of prominent and representative citizens also pay a visit to the Goldstream property in the near future.

At this evening's sitting of the council the proposition of allowing the conveyance of freight over the tramway company's line on Store street for the E. & N. Company, from the present station to the Albion Iron Works' property, will be considered.

DATE OF THAW TRIAL.

Notorious Case Will Again Come Up for Hearing on December 2nd.

New York, Oct. 7.—Harry K. Thaw's second trial for the murder of Stanford White will begin on December 2nd. This agreement was reached between District Attorney Jerome, Martin W. Littleton, counsel for Thaw, and Justice Dowling, of the Supreme court to-day. Mr. Littleton wanted the date fixed for Nov. 1st, but Mr. Jerome opposed this and offered the date which

VICTORIA THEATRE.

A Splendid Play Promised in "The Time, the Place and the Girl." The Askin-Singer Company will present at the Victoria theatre this evening a musical comedy entitled "The Time, the Place and the Girl." Never in the history of the theatrical world has a performance had such a phenomenal success, having broken all records in the metropolis of the west for long runs; 465 continuous performances at Chicago, several months in Boston and a marvelous success in New York at Wallace's theatre, which opened at the beginning of this season. The play is reported to be wonderfully well staged, and every respect a charming entertainment.

THE COUNTY COURT.

Judge Lampman Sat This Morning and Disposed of Several Cases.

At the sitting of the county court this morning before Judge Lampman, the most interesting case was that of Joseph Sears versus Abe Drosodovitch, in which the former sued the latter for forty dollars, the cost of painting his house. The defendant tried to show that at the time the work was done, three or four years ago, he was under age and the work was not a necessity. Apparently the judge was of a different opinion, for he gave judgment for the plaintiff with costs.

Black versus Wood was a case in which the former sued the latter for \$15, the price of a punt which he had built. The defendant gave evidence showing that the boat was not what was ordered and produced the keel to substantiate it. Without hearing the defence the court gave judgment for the defendant.

There were also a number of naturalization papers granted men of the following nationalities: 1 Austrian, 1 Norwegian, 1 Russian, 1 American and 23 Chinese.

This was the first sitting of the court since the long vacation.

NANAIMO MEETING.

The Gathering Called for Purpose of Forming Asiatic Exclusion League Resulted in Nothing.

The Nanaimo Herald, referring to the meeting held in that city for the organization of an Asiatic Exclusion League, says:

Judging by the expression of feeling at Saturday night's meeting held in the Athletic Club arena for the purpose of forming in this city a branch of the Asiatic Exclusion League, the people of Nanaimo are not in sympathy with such movements. But it is not fair to judge the general opinion throughout the city on this subject by the few who attended last night's meeting, for, before the meeting had got well under way, it became apparent to the most independent observer, that what was originally intended as a non-partisan meeting to discuss a vital question, was to be turned into a gathering from which political capital was to be made.

There were about 130 present when the meeting opened, but before it terminated only a very few were left to vote on the main question for which the meeting was called, viz., "That a branch of the Asiatic Exclusion League be formed in this city."

Gordon Grant, secretary of the Vancouver Anti-Asiatic League was the first speaker.

Mr. Grant, throughout his remarks, refrained from making expression of any statements of a political nature, as did also Ralph Smith, M. P., who in the fifteen minutes allotted to him dealt with the Asiatic question in the effect it had on Canada, and expressing himself in favor of the total exclusion of Oriental immigration.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite, the local member in the provincial house, was the next speaker, and he at once turned the meeting into a political farce by moving a resolution condemning the Dominion government, Hon. James Dunsinuir and others.

After some other speeches, Mr. Hawthornthwaite's motion was put to the meeting (which by this time had dwindled to small proportions) and carried unanimously.

A motion that an Asiatic Exclusion League be formed in the city was next put to the meeting and passed, but the feeling of the meeting was so adverse to such a step being taken that it was found impossible to find one presiding that would accept an office, and a meeting that should have accomplished the ends for which it was called ended in a fiasco.

LORD BRAMPTON DEAD.

Famous Legal Luminary Who Won Laurels in the Tichborne Trial.

London, Oct. 7.—Lord Brampton, who was Sir Henry Hawkins, is dead, aged 90 years.

The late Lord Brampton, formerly Mr. Justice Hawkins, was born on September 14th, 1817, at Hitchin, Herts. He was Judge of the Queen's Bench division of the High Court from 1878 to 1898, and was created first Baron of Brampton in the county of Huntingdon, in 1899. He married in 1857 Jane Louisa Reynolds, daughter of H. F. Reynolds, of Holme. During his life he was one of the leading legal lights in the British Empire. He won great fame as counsel in the Tichborne case.

TENDERS AGAIN CALLED FOR.

The Victoria Terminal Railway Co. have again been asking for tenders for the construction of a large and up-to-date ferry barge to be used between Sidney and some point on the mainland not yet decided upon, the local line with the Great Northern railway.

It will be recalled that the plans were prepared in January last, and were described in the Times several months ago. In the early part of the year the plans and specifications were submitted to a number of shipbuilders and tenders invited, but no satisfactory offer was received. A couple of weeks ago the V. & C. Company again invited tenders, and the contract has virtually been awarded, although no official announcement will be made for two or three days.

The barge is to be smaller than that recently constructed by the Victoria Machinery Depot for the C. P. R. The dimensions will be: Length over all, 150 feet; beam, 40 feet; moulded depth, 18 feet; draught, when loaded, 8.5 feet. It will be operated between Sidney and either Blaine, Wash., or New Westminster, the plans of the company in this respect not being definitely announced.

FIGHTING THE STANDARD TRUST

Struggle for the Business of Railroad Lubrication Occupies New York Court.

New York, Oct. 7.—The difficulties of the New York Lubricating Oil Company in its fight with the Standard Oil Company for the business of railroad lubrication throughout the United States, were related to-day by Philip Harrison, of the New York Lubricating Oil Company, in the hearing of the government's suit against the Standard.

Mr. Harrison said that Vacuum Oil Company previous to 1894 manufactured lubricating oil, but that it made an agreement with the Standard company, whereby it turned all of its lubricating business over to the Galena Signal Oil Company, a subsidiary of the Standard. The witness said that his company made a contract with the Louisville & Nashville railroad in 1903 to supply the road with lubricating oil. On the expiration of the contract, President Milton Smith, of the L. & N., refused to renew it, but would give no reason.

Mr. Kellogg then placed in evidence the statement of the Galena Signal Oil Company, showing that the Louisville & Nashville at the expiration of the contract with the New York Lubricating Company, made a contract with the Galena Company at a higher rate than that paid the New York Co. Mr. Harrison said President Smith has stated in a letter that the oil of the New York Lubricating Oil Company was entirely satisfactory.

CASSIE CHADWICK DYING.

Famous Criminal Now, Serving Her Term is Growing Weaker.

Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 7.—Mrs. Cassie Chadwick, who is serving a term in the Ohio penitentiary for wrecking the bank at Oberlin, Ohio, is reported to-day to be gradually becoming weaker.

Mr. A. G. Helme, the attending physician, to-day said: "Mrs. Chadwick is not so well. Her pulse reached 115 this morning and she appears to be gradually growing weaker, though her temperature is about normal."

WOULD NOT FACE TRIAL.

Suicide of Pacjehqun John, Charged With Murder of Relative, Is Confirmed.

Warren's Landing, Keewatin, Oct. 7.—Commissioner Perry's party arrived here on Saturday and left an hour afterwards.

The news has been confirmed here of the suicide of one of the two Jacjehquns, named John, who was awaiting final trial for the murder of his daughter-in-law, he thinking her possessed of an evil spirit. "The Wentego." The rumor spread first through the country was that Jose, the younger prisoner, had escaped, but it has turned out that it was old Chief John that had gone out to the forest and hanged himself. The court will arrive at Norway House to-day, and the trial of Jose will commence.

THE CROP SITUATION.

General Manager of the Bank of Ottawa Takes an Optimistic Outlook.

Winnipeg, Oct. 7.—Geo. Burn, general manager of the Bank of Ottawa and D. Aubrey, a director, returned to Winnipeg yesterday after having spent a week in visiting a few of the branches along the Soo, Arcola and main lines. Mr. Burn says that he does not think the crop situation is to be discouraged about the crop situation. He has been driving about the country as well as following the railway, and from everything he has been able to learn he comes to the conclusion that no definite information will be obtainable until after threshing time. He is disposed to echo Sir Thos. Shaughnessy's remark that there will be as much money in the country out of this as the last crop. He was very much struck with the progress of Regina, which was the farthest point he reached in his present trip.

C. P. R. Plans.

C. M. Bosworth, fourth vice-president of the C. P. R., has gone to Regina, Moose Jaw, Edmonton and the coast, returning via the Kootenay to Spokane and Minneapolis. Mr. Bosworth states that 200 miles of double track would be open for traffic this fall, and would enable the company to increase its trains 100 per cent. It would be another year before the whole stretch between Winnipeg and Fort William was doubled tracked.

GOES TO HARVARD.

The Lord Bishop of London Will Address Meeting at University.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 7.—The second week of the triennial convention of the Protestant Episcopal church began to-day. The early morning hour in both the House of Bishops and the House of Deputies was devoted largely to routine work. The Woman's Auxiliary will have an all-day conference on diocesan affairs.

A feature of the work will be the men's thank offering and the Sunday school exhibited with the mass meeting to be connected with it. It is expected that the men's thank-offering amount will be a million dollars, which fund will be used in some permanent work of the church and not to pay current expenses.

The Lord Bishop of London left to-day for Harvard University, where he has an appointment to make an address. He has extended invitations to dress, Bishop Randolph, Bishop Gibson, of Virginia, and others to attend the Lambeth conference next year.

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ORE SHIPMENTS.

Steady Returns in Southeastern British
Columbia During Past Week.

Nelson, Oct. 5.—The following are the
ore shipments and smelter receipts in
southeastern British Columbia districts
for the past week and the year to date in
tons:

Shipments.	Week.	Year.
Boundary	36,633	369,809
Roseland	5,627	266,278
East of Columbia	2,826	106,118
Total	44,086	1,252,205
Smelter Receipts.	Week.	Year.
Grand Forks	21,331	508,632
Greenwood	9,153	230,158
Boundary Falls	3,498	151,023
Trail	6,295	184,088
Northport	1,544	73,175
Marysville	600	24,000
Nelson	11,340	11,340
Total	42,421	1,212,446

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Conveys Imperial Commander in
Chains to Headquarters—May
Be Proclaimed Sultan.

Tangier, Oct. 5.—Advices received
here from Mazagan give details of the
recent important success of Mulai
Hafia, brother of Abul Aziz, who, at
the head of two armies, is contesting
for the sultanate.

The Sultan, it appears, sent a num-
ber of machine guns, three thousand
rifles and one million cartridges to
Mazagan for the use of the Imperial
troops which were destined to operate
against Hafia's forces. At about mid-
night, October 3rd, one of Hafia's gen-
erals succeeded in entering Mazagan,
seizing all the war munitions of the
Sultan and dispatching them to the
headquarters of Mulai Hafia, one of
whose armies is understood to be ap-
proaching Fez. The commander of the
Imperial garrison at Mazagan refused
to obey the orders of Hafia's general to
surrender the war munitions, and was
carried in chains to Morocco city, the
headquarters of Hafia.

All the native and many of the for-
eign reports agree that the movement
headed by Hafia is arousing national
enthusiasm in every province of the
empire. The first division of his army
was received with delight by the pow-
erful fighting tribes of the Zayana dis-
trict, and it seems to be not im-
probable that a very few days may
witness the proclamation of the new
sultan at Mequinez, the burial place
of the reigning dynasty of Morocco,
and the site of one of the summer res-
idences of the Sultan. The occupation
of Mequinez by Hafia would have a
great effect on the Moors throughout
the country.

Abul Aziz in the meantime is appar-
ently hemmed in at Rabat. His pre-
parations to entertain the French and
Spanish are regarded as mainly intend-
ed to further his efforts to obtain a
loan of two million dollars, which it is
said instead of being used to pay the
troops would be devoted to carrying on
his campaign against Hafia.

ORCHARDS OF B. C.

Dr. Fletcher, Dominion Entomologist,
Discusses His Recent Tour of
Inspection.

Winnipeg, Oct. 5.—Dr. Fletcher, the
Dominion entomologist, is in the city
to-day. The last visit of Dr. Fletcher
to the west was made during the sum-
mer, when he went to British Colum-
bia on the request of the minister to
investigate certain complaints from
fruit growers of that province to the
effect that their orchards were being
injured owing to the fact that the
orchards of the Indians were very badly
infected by insects, and that the In-
dians of the province were not using
the proper methods to prevent the in-
crease of the evil.

Being asked to-day in reference to
these complaints, Dr. Fletcher stated
that he found the orchards of the In-
dians in British Columbia in very fair
condition, and that they were not very
much worse than the orchards of the
white residents of the country. Many
of the Indians were away from home
during a portion of the summer, and
were not able in consequence to give
the required attention to the fruit
trees. Dr. Fletcher had taken steps to
remedy the difficulty of which com-
plaint had been made, and representa-
tives of the department were now en-
gaged in completing the work.

A number of meetings of fruit grow-
ers had been held and discussion had
of the best methods of fighting the
various insects from which the orchards
of the country have suffered. There
had been complaint in reference to
the presence of the San Jose scale, but
Dr. Fletcher had not found any trace
of it. The announcement had
been made recently that this plague
had appeared at one or two points in
the province, but the report had not
been confirmed, and in any case little
was to be feared since it was known
how to combat the evil.

Many complaints had been made in
reference to the coming moth, and
entomologist had given full infor-
mation in reference to the means for
combating it. On the estate of Sir
Arthur Stepney the hop beetle had
been much in evidence, and a means
for the gathering of these beetles had
been suggested. The means suggested
had been used, with great result in
the gain in the quantity of hops gathered.
The method will be more largely
used next year, and the beetle will be
kept under close control.

Many of the agriculturists of the
province were disposed to believe that
the harmful insects from which they
suffered could not be controlled. This
Dr. Fletcher declared to be an error.
There were no insects which could not
be overcome when their life history was
known.

Deputy Minister Anderson, of British
Columbia, had accompanied Dr.
Fletcher through the province and had
shown the deepest interest in the work
and full acquaintance with it.

THE PROGRESSIVE WEST.

Winnipeg, Oct. 5.—Hon. Edw. Wood,
son of Lord Halifax, arrived in the city
to-day from Vancouver. Mr. Wood came
back in a most hopeful frame of mind. He
found the Western country most progres-
sive, and stated that the travel of English
people through Canada greatly increases
from year to year. Mr. Wood will spend
a few days shooting, after which he
leaves for Ottawa as the guest of Earl
Grey.

A prisoner in Wilmshol police station
picked the cell lock with the spiral wire
on the end of his bootlace. He was walk-
ing out of the police station when he was
seen and recaptured.

HAGUE SHOULD CONSIDER PEACE

NOTEWORTHY SPEECH BY GERMAN ENVY

Animated Discussion Leads to Ap-
proval of Principle of Obliga-
tory Arbitration.

The Hague, Oct. 5.—The sitting to-
day of the committee on arbitration
was the most important and animated
since the beginning of the peace con-
ference, and led to the approval of the
principal of obligatory arbitration by
30 votes to 6. The negatives were Ger-
many, Austria-Hungary, Greece, Tur-
key, China and Roumania.

Four of the powers abstained from
voting, they being Japan, Luxembourg,
Montenegro and Switzerland, and there
were four absentees, Argentina, Guat-
emala, Nicaragua and Venezuela. So
far as is known Argentina is favor-
able to the proposals, and the others may
rise to it.

Baron Marschall von Bieberstein de-
livered a noteworthy speech before the
committee during which he announced
himself to be in favor of obligatory ar-
bitration, but opposed to a treaty in-
cluding all the nations of the world.
The Baron said the general feeling was
that the conference, having dealt with
questions of war, must do something
for peace. He favored obligatory ar-
bitration on grounds similar to the
general treaty concluded between Italy
and Argentina; in other words, indi-
vidual treaties between nations in pre-
ference to a treaty including the whole
world, which it was proposed should
apply to judicial and not to political
matters, which the speaker contended,
it would be impossible to separate, as
what might be a judicial question in
one country, might be a political ques-
tion in another.

Joseph H. Choate, of the American
delegation, made a speech. Mr. Choate
began by saying he did not know why
the projects under discussion were gen-
erally called "obligatory arbitration,"
while as a matter of fact they represented
universal arbitration. The speaker
expressed his profound respect for the
countries represented at the confer-
ence by Baron Marschall von Bieber-
stein and his admiration personally
for the first German delegate, but
continued Mr. Choate, "there are in
Baron Marschall von Bieberstein two
delegates, speaking two different lan-
guages. Indeed, while the Baron ad-
mits obligatory arbitration without
reserve in its abstract form, he does
not want it on earth, but prefers it in
heaven. He even dreams about obli-
gatory arbitration, but after waking up
he turns towards the wall in order not
to see it."

FROM SUMMERLESS ZONE.

Squadron of N. W. M. P. Complete Ardu-
ous Service in the Frozen North.

Winnipeg, Oct. 5.—Seldom does such an
interesting group of visitors arrive in
Winnipeg as the little squadron of North-
west Mounted Police, which came last
evening. These are eight of the sturdiest
young fellows, chaperoned in a way by a
veteran of 20 years' service, who have
just completed their years of arduous ser-
vice in the frozen, inconceivable land
reaching Fort Churchill and the Cape
Fullerton. With the liberality that is
part of an Arctic patrolman's make-up,
they tell of the trying and wild experi-
ences that befell the lot of the solitary
guardian of the peace and the lone rep-
resentative of Imperial authority in the
confines of the summerless zone. The
longest service man in the party is Ser-
geant Nicholson, who came in from Fort
Churchill, and who joined the Mounted
Police in 1885. With Sergeant Nicholson
are: A. Stoddart, Fort Churchill; Leslie
Laird, York Factory; H. Verity and F.
L. Heaps, both of Cape Fullerton, N. W.
M. P. posts.

COKE SITUATION BETTER.

B. C. Smelters Are Better Supplied Owing
to Cessation of Foreign Shipments.

Roseland, Oct. 5.—Coke is arriving more
freely at local smelters. This is said to
be due to cessation by the Crown's Nest
Fuel Company of sending shipments to
points in Montana. While there is an
increase in the supply, the smelters could
take more, so that a small surplus could
be created. At Trail, for instance, five
out of seven furnaces are running. With
an increased supply of coke two addi-
tional furnaces could be blown in. It is
supposed that there will be little trouble
in the future as to coke.

The following are the shipments for the
week: Centre Star, 3,410 tons; Le Roi, 2,240
tons; Le Roi Two, 560 tons; White Bear,
105 tons; White Bear (milled), 350 tons.
Total for week, 6,565 tons, and for year,
234,771 tons. The Consolidated Company's
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the week; and the Northport smelter 2,240
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New York, Oct. 5.—Every mite of the
North Atlantic, as far as the wireless
waves will reach, is being searched to-
day for a trace of Samuel Clarkson, a
young Englishman, and his bride, who
was Miss Helen Maloney, the daughter
of Martin Maloney, the millionaire oil
man. The couple have not been heard
of since they came here on a shopping
tour from the summer home of the
bride's parents at Spring Lake, N. J.,
two days ago.

Instead of returning home, the young
woman sent a message informing her
parents that she had secretly married
the man she loved and that when the
message reached Spring Lake they
would be on the water. Instantly the
search for the young woman, who is
said to be one of the richest heiresses
in the world, was begun.

Wireless messages have been sent to
all the outgoing steamers, cable mes-
sages have gone to London and tele-
grams have been dispatched to all
points in America where it is thought
the young couple may have gone. The
father and mother believe the elopers
have sailed for Europe, and they in-
tend to encourage them to return and
spend their honeymoon at the Spring
Lake mansion.

The father of the missing girl ar-
rived to-day from St. Louis, and im-
mediately sent an agent to Europe to
find the missing couple and assure them
that they had no illwill towards either
of them.
"Both she and the young man know
how to fool us," he said, "and although
I opposed the marriage at first, I am
satisfied now. They are well equipped
for a European tour, and I suppose
planned to travel while awaiting our
action."

MISSIONARIES FOR THE WEST.

Numbers Arrive at Winnipeg En Route to
Different Stations.

Winnipeg, Oct. 5.—A further party of
Presbyterian missionaries for fields in
Manitoba, Western Ontario, the Terri-
tories, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British
Columbia, arrived in the city. Among
them were: John Bendelow, of Aberdeen,
Scotland, to Elbow station; Archie Mc-
Lean, to Bowden, Alta.; John Patterson,
to Big Lake; Robert Crockett, to Red
Deer, Alta.; Albert McRae, from Sunder-
land, England, to Ainsworth, B. C.; Hugh
Snannon, to Valley River, Man.; Walter
Shurt, to Saskatchewan; W. A. Campbell,
to Winnipeg; James A. Lealie, from
Broughty Ferry, Scotland, to Hos-
mer, B. C.; Robert Henderson, to Goshen,
Saskatchewan; A. L. Campbell, to
Bloomington, near Vermilion, Alta.; J. P.
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There will be a meeting of those who are interested in forming a literary and debating club in connection with the Y. M. C. A. some evening during the week. The exact date will be announced as soon as possible.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

At 8 o'clock this evening a meeting of the Natural History Society will be held in the society rooms.

To induce you to get your photos early, the price of Corona portraits, in covers, have been reduced from \$7 to \$5.50 per doz. at the Skene Lowe Studio. This is for October only.

The Y. M. C. A. board of directors will meet on Wednesday evening. The principal business will be to elect officers for the coming year and appoint committees.

Men's Tie Bargain—Men's four-in-hands of stylish silk brocades in up-to-date and dressy patterns. Regular price 35c. Special price 25c. Robinson's Cash Store, 36 Yates street.

Thomas Adair, of Victoria, is making a business trip through Mexico, says the Canadian, published at Mexico City to make contracts for the supplying of ties for the Mexican railroads.

Plans have been prepared by Hooper & Watkins for the new bakery to be built near the E. & N. Railway in Victoria West, under the name of the Bakeries Ltd. It will be a model establishment, every department. G. A. Akell will be manager of the new concern.

You will soon need blankets and comforters? But then now while prices are lowest. White wool blankets \$2.00, \$2.25 up to \$10.00 Grey wool blankets \$1.75, \$2.25 up to \$5.50. Well-filled comforters \$1.50, \$2.15 up to \$6.00. Robinson's Cash Store, 36 Yates street.

There is to be a meeting of all those who intend to enter the educational classes at the Y. M. C. A. on Tuesday evening, when Principal Tait will be present. It is intended to open for the season in the near future, so anyone who is contemplating doing anything in this line should try to be present.

On Saturday morning the High school cadets held their weekly target shoot at the Clover Point range. Some very fair scores were made, considering the prevalence of a strong wind. Out of a possible 25 the following scores were made: Cadet Walker, 17; Corp. H. Rogers, 15; Cadet Carmichael, 12; Cadet Schilling, 12; Cadet Ney, 12; Cadet Pines, 12.

The ability of the Victoria climate to produce two crops of strawberries a year has been proved by a number of residents interested in their cultivation. For instance, H. S. Crotty, of 331 Burdette avenue, picked a quart of ripe strawberries on Saturday. J. B. McKilligan and C. Minekier have also produced samples of ripe fruit to prove that the strawberry season comes twice a year in this favored country.

The Cigar Makers' Union and the Eagles signified their respect for a late brother by attending the funeral of the late Richard A. Dodd, of 25 Bay street, which took place at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. E. Roberts. The deceased was a native of Victoria, and well known here. A widow and young daughter are left to mourn his loss.

The next rehearsal of the Victoria Musical Society will be held at the Carnegie library on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Members having copies of the music are asked to bring them along. The number of members has, owing to the size of the stage of the Victoria theatre, been limited to 180. The soprano list is closed, but the committee wishes to enroll a few auxiliary members. There are still a few vacancies in the other parts.

In the provincial police court this morning, Geo. Blizard was the defendant in a case brought for the purpose of collecting the provincial head tax on two Chinamen employed by him. Mr. Blizard objected at first to the spelling and the grammatical construction used in the information. Magistrate Jay did not see his way clear to dismiss the case on this account and the evidence was proceeded with. The magistrate decided that the tax should be paid with costs.

Mrs. W. McPhee, of Vancouver, received during the past week a Canadian patent on a simple and ingenious device for determining the length of the neck stitches in sewing on buttons. Where the cloth is of any considerable thickness the button requires to have a neck of equivalent length, and difficulty is experienced in sewing on the button with the required uniformity in the length of the stitches, as the later stitches will unavoidably become shorter as the button tightens on the cloth. As a result these later stitches have the greater strain to stand and are the first to break. To overcome this objection, Mrs. McPhee has devised a button sewing neck gauge, which being interposed between the button and the cloth ensures the correct length and uniformity of the stitches seen through it. This patent was obtained through the agency of Rowland Brittain, patent attorney, of Vancouver.

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The fire brigade had a run shortly after six o'clock on Saturday evening to 947 Mears street, where a chimney fire was extinguished.

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There will be a rehearsal of all those who intend to take part in "A Trip Through Hapland" at the A. O. U. W. hall to-night at 8 o'clock. The play is one eminently suited to amateur players and Mr. Evans, who will train the parts, has already shown his ability in this work.

Mrs. J. W. Wriglesworth, of this city, met with a very serious accident yesterday while driving in the country. Something went wrong with the tractor, and in an effort to control the horse she was dragged over the dashboard of the buggy. An auto was secured and she was taken to the Jubilee hospital where medical attention was given her. It was found that she had received internal injuries. Every attention was given her but her condition is regarded as serious by her friends.

SWAN'S WEIGHT.
Several Guessed Correctly in the Competition at Exhibition.

Hundreds of expectant ladies have been waiting with high hope for the announcement of the weight of the swans which were in the pond at Pen-dray's exhibit in the fair building. At last the returns have come in and the weight has been found to be 37 pounds 10 ounces.

The first four persons named the exact weight to the ounce which made it necessary to draw for first prize. There were 46 persons who put in 37 and a half pounds as the weight. Over 8,000 persons took part in the competition, the highest weight was 995 pounds and the lowest weight put in was five pounds. The following prize winners may get their prizes by calling on the White Swan soap premium bazaar, 52 Douglas street: First, Mrs. M. E. Miller, 88 North Park street; second, Mrs. C. M. Anderson, 326 Simcoe street; third, Mrs. H. B. Rendell, 109 Government street; fourth, Mrs. E. Manifold, Nanaimo; fifth, Miss G. Coverdale, 923 Caledonia avenue; and sixth, Mrs. R. A. Bevan, 12 Market street.

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LEFT FOR TACOMA.
John Minto on Severing His Connection With Times Remembered by Company and Staff.

John Minto, who for nine years has been connected with the Times editorial staff as telegraph editor, left on Saturday evening for Tacoma, where he will take a position on the staff of the Tacoma Ledger.

On severing his connection with the Times a presentation was made to Mr. Minto on behalf of the Times Company and the staff with which he had been so long associated and among whom he was always held in such high esteem. This consisted of a case of pipes, the presentation being made by Hon. William Templeman, president of the Times Printing & Publishing Company.

Hon. Mr. Templeman in doing so referred to the long and excellent service which Mr. Minto had given to the Times and expressed his regret that he was leaving. He wished him every success in his new work.
Mr. Minto in reply stated that his relations with the Times had always been pleasant and that he only severed his connection in the hope of bettering his condition.

Mr. Minto's entry at once upon his duties on the Ledger. He will be joined by Mrs. Minto and daughter in a few weeks' time.

ACCIDENT ON CAR LINE.
Driver of Wagon Which Was Run Into Escaped With Little Injury.

An accident which might have had serious, and perhaps fatal results, occurred on the Oak Bay car line shortly after half-past three on Saturday afternoon, when a car crashed into a wagon drawn by two horses, driven by E. Guns, which was coming out from Belmont avenue.

The wagon had almost reached the middle of the track when the driver of the car noticed it and endeavored to stop the car. Mr. Guns turned his horses off from the track as quickly as possible and managed to avert a serious collision. The car struck the wagon near the hind wheel and, dragging it for a few feet, almost smashing it to pieces. Mr. Guns was thrown from his seat, narrowly escaping being run over by the car, while the team broke loose from the wagon and ran into the hedge. Mr. Guns was badly shaken but not seriously injured. The car was not damaged.

The team and vehicle belonged to Mr. Guns, who lives at 347 Park street, and was returning from Cadboro Bay when the accident took place. In consequence of the collision the car service on the Oak Bay line was delayed for half an hour.

PERSONAL.

John W. Coburn, president of the Lady-smith Lumber Co., came down on the steamer Charnier this morning from Vancouver, where he has been on business in connection with his company. He went up the E. & N. line to-day.

Mrs. R. J. Roberts, of Kuper Island, and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Nixon, of This Island, are in the city on a short visit. They are guests at the Balmoral.

Mr. J. A. Knox, of Revelstoke, chief of the Western division, C. P. R., is in the city, with headquarters at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. J. W. Britton and Miss Bella Britton, of Victoria, B.C., are guests of Mrs. R. Roundy, 20 Sullivan street, Toronto.

Mr. F. P. Popp, prominently connected with the New Washington Annex, Seattle, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. W. T. Smyth and daughter, of Toronto, are on a prolonged visit to the city, sojourning at the Dominion.

Mrs. W. J. Roper, of Port Moody, arrived in the city last night and is staying at the Balmoral hotel.

Miss Burris, the new high school teacher, is making her headquarters at the Balmoral hotel.

Mrs. Dexter Shoudy, of Spokane, and Mrs. T. H. Gwiley, of Seattle, are visiting Victoria.

The Boston E. S. Co.'s steamer Tremont is due from the Orient to-day. The Holt steamer Titan, from Glasgow and Liverpool, via the Orient, is due. The C. P. R. steamer Tartar, which left Hong Kong on September 22nd, is a day late.
The Weir steamer Dunerle left yesterday for Cape Nome with a cargo of coal from Lady-smith. The Dunerle will be placed on the Calcutta to Durban service shortly, and will leave for Calcutta upon her return from the North.



TANGO MARU MEETS STORMS.

After the stormiest passage she has ever made, the N. Y. K. liner Tango Maru reached port this morning, over two days late. Pierce gales were encountered in mid-ocean and on one day the steamer had to practically lay to, only making a few knots in several hours. No damage was done to the Tango, which is a very fine sea-boat, but the passengers experienced discomfort almost from the time the steamer left Yokohama. The Tango landed 193 Japanese, 62 Chinese, 11 Russians, 2 Germans and 3 Sikhs at this port. Four stowaways, who were discovered on board, were sent to the city lock-up by Dr. Milne, Dominion Immigration agent. They will be deported to Japan.

The Tango had a large cargo of general merchandise, consisting of 48,223 packages of goods. Among this was a shipment of 1,053 packages of silk goods for Seattle. At the outer wharf the steamer has landed 350 tons of general merchandise for local warehouses. The steamer will leave for Seattle at six o'clock this evening. The following second cabin passengers landed here: Mrs. G. Webb, Master MaSun, Mr. Maching, Mrs. Kwashi and Infant, Mr. Maching, Mr. N. G. Shi, Master Li-chunk, Mrs. Li-Shi, Mrs. Yuk Tip, Mr. Muraya.

RECORD PASSENGER LIST.

Bringing a record number of passengers from Skagway and way ports, the steamer Princess Royal reached Vancouver yesterday, and after coaling at Lady-smith, arrived in port this morning. The Royal brought 288 passengers down, which is stated to be the record number ever carried south in a single trip by a C. P. R. steamer. This easily beats the record set up by the Princess May last trip, when she carried 250 passengers. The steamer brought news from Skagway that a slight earthquake shock had been felt in that place ten days ago. The tremor was not of long duration and did not cause any damage. From Port Eslington the news was brought that no steamer has yet been able to make the trip up to Hazelton. The Caledonia, which was recently launched, is lying at Prince Rupert waiting for the water in the Skeena to rise, while the Hazelton, which is being repaired at Port Eslington, will not be ready for service again for two weeks.

Among the passengers on the Royal were Lord and Lady Hindlip, who have been on a hunting expedition at Wang-gut, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Reed, who have also been hunting there; and C. D. Butler, of Minnesota, who was a guest of Mr. Reed.

TEES REACHES PORT.

Steamer Tees arrived on Saturday night from Clayquot and way ports on the West Coast, bringing 40 passengers, of whom 40 were Chinese returning from work at the Sutton Lumber Co.'s mill, Mosquito Harbor, which has just closed down. The Tees had a very light cargo, consisting of 500 cases of salmon from Brewster's cannery at Clayquot. The steamer brought news that the whaler Orion had been unable to fish for the greater part of the week owing to bad weather. Whales were very scarce when the Orion did go out, and the catch for the week was a solitary humpback. The whaling season at Sechart will probably close in a couple of weeks.
According to report the Sutton mill at Mosquito Harbor will be greatly improved at an early date. The company is said to be contemplating an expenditure of several thousand dollars on increasing the capacity of the mill. The only shipment made from the mill this summer was that sent by the steamer Earl of Douglas to Boston.

CUNARD OVERDUE.

Queenstown, Oct. 5.—The Cunard liner Umbria, which left New York on Sept. 29, for Liverpool via Queenstown, had not been sighted up to 2:30 this afternoon. It is believed that she has encountered an unusually heavy gale. Ordinarily she should have been reported by wireless cable on Friday night or early on Saturday morning. Passengers who arrived on the steamer Cedric on Friday said that a wireless message had been received on Wednesday on board that steamer to the effect that the Umbria had been damaged by a heavy sea, which had carried away her bridge. This report was confirmed by one of the Cedric's officers. It is considered, however, that the Umbria is not helpless, although some anxiety is being felt owing to the fact that the liner is more than a day overdue.

GOVERNOR SAILS.

Carrying over 500 passengers and a very large cargo, the P. C. S. S. Co.'s latest steamer, the Governor, left this port on Saturday night for San Francisco. The Governor carried the largest number of passengers of any boat on the San Francisco run this year, her total passenger list amounting to 510. Altogether she carried, with the crew included, 60 persons, additional life-preservers and other safeguards required by marine laws being taken on.
A large number of interested sight-seers visited the wharf during the night to see the steamer.

NEW C. P. R. SCHEDULE.

The Times was informed this morning by the officials of the C. P. R. coast service that the winter schedule on the Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle route will come into effect upon the 15th inst., when the Princess Victoria will discontinue the triangular run, and will ply between here and Vancouver only. The Princess Beatrice will take the place of the Victoria on the Seattle connection, and will leave here at 8:30 a. m. each day, arriving at Seattle at 3 p. m. and leaving again for Victoria at 11:30 p. m. The Princess Victoria will leave here daily at 1 a. m.

MARINE NOTES.

The British barque Glenclair, bound from Rochester, England, to Seattle, previously reported wrecked, went through several thrilling experiences off Sao Paulo. The captain states that the Glenclair was dismasted during the July gales and stranded on July 23rd off Capt. San Paulo. She afterwards floated off with the tide, and when standing off shore began to fill with water. It was impossible to beach the vessel owing to the treacherous nature of the coast, reefs abounding in all directions. The crew took to the boats and left the vessel in a sinking state. She soon after disappeared beneath the water.

The little steamer Newington, Capt. Volkhogher, 27 days from Plymouth, Eng., arrived at quarantine this morning. The Newington was formerly a steamer trawler sailing out of Hull and one of the fleet upon which the Russians fired during the Russo-Jap war in the North Sea. The little steamer,



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which has a crew of six men, will be used for towing purposes at Vancouver.

The three steamboat disasters on the Skeena this year have caused an enormous advance in freights, and Indians are now charging \$35 per ton for conveying supplies in their canoes as far as Kitselas canyon. The rate from Eslington to Hazelton is \$150 per ton, which is not unreasonable considering the difficulties to be encountered, but prohibitive to the settlers in the Hazelton district.

While running from Seattle to Victoria on Saturday the Alaska Steamship Company's steamer Chippewa had a narrow escape from colliding with the American steamer Jefferson near Marrowstone Point. A heavy fog prevailed at the time and the two steamers were very close before they discovered each other's presence.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha steamer Aki Maru left Yokohama October 2nd for Victoria and the Sound. The Aki Maru is bringing 113 passengers for this port, including 30 Chinese, and will discharge 400 tons, measurement, of cargo, for local warehouses.

Eron Dawson comes the news that the steamer Seattle, No. 3, made the last trip to Fairbanks from Dawson, Yukon territory, leaving the latter place on September 25th. Navigation has closed down for the season on the lower river.

The Weir steamer Gymerle is due tomorrow afternoon at Esquimalt, where it will go on the ways of the B. C. Marine Railway Company's depot to be cleaned and painted.

The British ship Silve Roe, which was in this port recently, is at Departure Bay loading lumber for the United Kingdom.

The Norwegian collier Tordensthold, from San Diego, passed through from

quarantine this morning to load coal at Union Bay.

Steamer City of Puebla reached port last night from San Francisco and after landing passengers, proceeded to the Sound.

The British steamer Barkston sailed from Union Bay for Hongkong on Saturday, with a cargo of grain.

Steamer Tees leaves at 11 p. m. for Quaitino and way ports on the west coast to-night.

The steamer Lake Erie landed passengers at Quebec at 6 p. m. yesterday morning.

The little Seattle launch Taku set out on Saturday from the Sound on a long cruise to southeastern Alaska, taking a number of prospectors, headed by J. S. and C. B. Lancaster, on a search for gold. The Taku has accommodation for six men, and is built to withstand rough weather, although only a small craft for the long voyage which is to be undertaken.

The news has been received that the last of the series of wireless telegraph stations installed in Alaska by the United States government was recently completed at Sitka by the staff under G. E. Hanscomb. Only a few days ago, powerful Fairbanks station was finished, and the chain of stations is now complete.

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Ships That Disappear—Thirty-One Posted as Missing Last Year.

The tolling of the "Lutine's" bell at Lloyd's, London, for a missing vessel as large as the steamship Nicaraguan is fortunately a rare event, but the "legion of the lost ones" is probably a much larger one than the public know, an underwriter informed a London Morning Leader representative.

Last year, for instance, 17 British and 14 foreign vessels were posted as missing, the passengers and crews totalling 1,000. The year 1882 was a record year, 147 sailing vessels and 25 steamers being posted; 2,000 passengers and crew went with that huge fleet. The Nicaraguan is not the first steamer to vanish this year, either, for it was only recently that hope was abandoned of the fine steamer Dulverton.

Naturally, the "missing" tend to decrease in number amongst steamers, owing to improved methods of construction and increase in individual tonnage, but sailing vessels have the same tendency as ever to become mysteries.

There is every year among the "missing" a number of ancient Scandinavian craft, and the West Country schooners which take salt to Newfoundland and come back with fish, to swell the grim total.

A board of trade inquiry is always held, to look for more or less probable reasons for a mysterious disappearance.



SMART TAILORED HAT.

The hat model here pictured was very smart, worn with tailored or cloth gowns, the shape being one of the very wide-brimmed sailors, the front of which is slightly shorter than the back. The model was in natural color.

ofed hemp straw, and was faced smoothly with emerald green moire silk. A large Alsatian bow of green moire trimmed the front, and green and blue shaded wings and green grass trailed over the crown and brim.

OUR LONDON LETTER

London, Sept. 20.—The railway crisis overshadows everything to-day. The prospect of a great railway strike is viewed with alarm by all classes, and the suggestion that the entire matter should be referred to arbitration is shedding a ray of hope on the situation. Mr. Bell, however, asserts that the dispute cannot be settled by arbitration as he cannot see that there is any basis for arbitration at present. As he has forwarded his request for a conference, all that can be done now is to await the decision of the various companies as to whether they will recognize the society or not. It is on this "recognition" that the whole question now rests, and the word really means the crucial point of the situation. If the companies refuse to recognize the society Mr. Bell has not yet decided whether he will write to the secretaries of the companies individually. In some of the daily papers it is suggested that the board of trade would be asked to interfere, but the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants do not propose to ask for such interference at present. Some years ago when there was a dispute with passenger guards at Stockport, the then president of the board of trade interfered at the request of the secretary of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants. Of course now it is open to anybody to invoke the aid of the board of trade. The Railway Review says that the case for recognition is unanswerable. To it is opposed a blank denial, a false pride and the whole force of organized capital. Against this the men have but their organization, the same appeal to force, and a large amount of public sympathy. The whole consensus of opinion in London and the provinces generally is that a conference should be held between representatives of both parties and an amicable settlement arrived at as speedily as possible.

Largest Steamer Afloat.
Scarcely has the ocean greyhound, the Lusitania, performed her great feat of breaking the English Atlantic record, than we hear of the "largest steamer in the world." This ship, the Mauretania, also belongs to the Cunard company, and is therefore a sister ship to the Lusitania. She made her first unofficial trial trip this week from Liverpool to the east coast, but the official trials will not take place for two weeks or more, and therefore nothing will be divulged as to her capabilities until after that time has elapsed. It is a strange coincidence that thirty years ago a certain Captain Pritchard went to Wallasey to take charge of a small ship, whose dimensions were 100 feet in length, with a net tonnage of 41, probably the smallest boat that this firm has ever constructed. In the time that has elapsed since his first visit to Wallasey, Captain Pritchard has become one of the most trusted and experienced officers of the Cunard Company, and he has now paid a second visit to Wallasey in order to take charge of the biggest ship in the world. Although the length and breadth of the Mauretania is the same as that of the Lusitania, the former is six inches deeper than her sister ship from main deck to keel; thus her gross tonnage is given as 52,000 tons more than that of the Lusitania.

Atlantic Rates.
Liverpool shipping circles are much interested in the announcement that the White Star line are making a reduction in their minimum first-class winter rates, both eastward and westward on November 1st. It was feared that following the announcement immediate reductions by other companies would be decided on, which could only lead to increased bitterness and possibly involve the steamer rates. The Canadian lines have brought into immediate operation the first-class east-bound winter rates; the winter rates westbound will come into force on November 1st. As far as the British lines are concerned it is believed that no reduction will be made below 11s. The next move on the part of the German and French companies is awaited with considerable interest. In shipping circles it is understood that the introduction this year of new tonnage in the Atlantic, and questions relating to differential ratings are at the bottom of the disturbance in North Atlantic passenger rates.

"Chlorodyne" Losenges.
In the course of the presidential address of the Sanitary Inspectors' Association this week, reference was made to the increased sale of "chlorodyne" losenges, which, it is alleged, is tending towards the degeneration of the lower classes. The statement has caused a sensation, and the London press has secured some opinions of the trade generally as to the manufacture of these losenges. It was alleged that women consumed these losenges in large quantities, and that it was a favorite sweetmeat with shopgirls, errand boys and even school children. Several schoolmasters have been questioned as to the possible truth of the statement, and in every case denied that they had ever noticed any predilection on the part of their scholars for the sweets in question. In one school, however, a few children were discovered who did eat these losenges, and in consequence were heavy and drowsy during afternoon school. If used in excess no doubt the effects would be unpleasant, but as each losenge contains

such a small quantity of chlorodyne, or chloroform allied with oil of peppermint, possibly about 120 would require to be eaten before poisoning symptoms would set in. Of course the persistent use of anything of the sort would render one liable to become an inveterate drug-taker, and it was this evil to which the paper referred.

Medicines in Bottles.
It is proposed to petition the government to bring forward a measure with reference to the purchase of used medicine bottles by glass bottle dealers. It has often been found that much infection has been carried by the use of medicine bottles which had originally contained medicine for use in infectious diseases, and which were—when empty—sold to dealers without being properly disinfected. The fact that they were carefully washed with hot water did not kill the microbes which may have been adhering to the glass. It has been noted that assistants in chemists shops have contracted diseases by handling bottles in the course of their duties. In Germany there is such a measure now enforced by the legislature, and it is hoped that our government at home will take the matter up enthusiastically, so that preventive measures will result from the agitation now set on foot.

Wireless Telegraphy.
Much interest is attached in the United Kingdom to the proposed new wireless service between Clifton, on the coast of Galway, Ireland, and Cape Breton. When completed the new service will mean a considerable reduction in wireless telegraph fees between the two countries. For press messages a saving will be made of threepence halfpenny per word, and on private messages seven pence a word will be saved by the new route. All the arrangements are complete at Clifton and in about two weeks it is estimated that the whole system will be in full working order. Of course, the prices quoted do not include land fees.

Meat Diet.
As an outcome of the silly-season correspondence, a discussion is now taking place in one of the London daily papers on vegetarianism versus meat diet. Some of the leading physicians have given their views on the English climate and the constitution of the ordinary English man or woman on meat is an absolute necessity. In England we are accustomed to quick changes from cold to heat, then rain and fog, and to counteract the bad effect of all this has on the system, something more vitalizing than vegetables and fruit is required. Of course, in the very hot weather it is agreed that the fancy turns rather to salads and the thirst-quenching properties of fresh fruit, than to the substantial roast beef of Old England. But several leading men of every profession, lawyers, writers, doctors, actors, artists, etc., when asked for their unbiased opinion have declared in favor of a meat diet. Sir James Christy Browne, the eminent physician, read a very interesting paper on this subject before the Sanitary Inspectors' conference this week. He declared that the food fads of the present day were only designed to make fat people thin and keep them thin. If a reduction of flesh is desired, then a competent medical man should be consulted as to the diet, etc., most calculated to bring about the desired result, but people very often did themselves grave injury by suddenly adopting a course of treatment as regards food, etc., instead of beginning by small degrees until the system had become accustomed to the change of diet. Commenting on this paper, the leading journals agree in stating that although there may be a small proportion of vegetarians in London, still the Sunday family joint as an institution will never be superseded.

Fashions.
In woman's world at present the subject for discussion appears to be whether afternoon costumes are to be furnished with the short sleeve or the new long sleeve, and also what length sleeve can one wear with a tailor-made coat and skirt. The question has been debated by the principal costumers and managers of the large stores, and it is found on inquiry that for afternoon wear and all smart occasions the short sleeve is the sleeve of the moment. For wear under a short coat, a "louse" must be provided with elbow sleeves only, as in most cases these boleros are supposed to be worn with long gloves. For morning wear with the plain tailor built costume fitted with the long narrow sleeve, the shirt sleeve must be fastened cuff reaching almost to the elbow. It appears that the long plain sleeve is coming, but no doubt many months will elapse before it is really the mode and before it is taken into favor again. Besides, many women have provided themselves with a stock of blouses all fitted with the short sleeve, and one cannot afford to cast aside as unfit for further use, many practically new blouses, that is if one is not a millionaire, or a millionaire's wife!

From sleeves to gowns is but a short step. Soft clinging materials will undoubtedly hold first place where evered, and nothing but the smartest young girl's first ball dress white satin, made up over glistening white satin, with a raised design of flowers worked round the hem. Of this more anon.

BREACH OF PROMISE.

Would-Be Brides Deserted at the Eleventh Hour—Widower's Courtship.

Miss Gertrude Ashton, a dress-maker, was, in the London Sheriff's court, awarded £50 damages against Wm. Moore, a carriage maker, for breach of promise of marriage.

Defendant's brother and he had met plaintiff and a friend of hers while on a holiday at Teignmouth in 1903, and the attachments which resulted were to have culminated in a double wedding in May. The engagement between Miss Ashton and defendant was made in London in 1905, when he gave her a ring.

During the whole time of that courtship there was never any quarrel, but on May 10th defendant said that he would not marry her, though the double wedding was fixed for May 18th, and the banns had been put up. Miss Ashton had given up her position and spent the whole of her savings in preparation for the wedding. Defendant had told Miss Ashton to put up the banns and to order the carriages, which she did; and a house was actually taken.

On Sunday, May 12th, he cried and said he did not know what made him do it, that he would marry her, and was certain they would be happy ever after. Then on the Monday he wrote to her as follows:

"I regret I cannot marry you on Saturday. Please take this for final, as I feel certain I cannot be happy with you. Your non-appreciation of my greatest effort manifested as it was at the eleventh hour, has nearly turned me mad. I have not slept for six long, weary nights, and things must change or I shall become a physical wreck or a lunatic."

Plaintiff, in the box, said she was out of employment from Easter to the middle of June. On May 10th she noticed a coldness on defendant's part, and asked the reason.

He replied that he had changed his mind, and could not possibly marry her. He felt he was going mad, and was feeling very much having to leave his home and people. She denied that defendant asked her to be released from the engagement in September, 1906.

Moore, giving evidence on his own behalf, said quarrels were frequent, and in September, 1906, he asked plaintiff to release him, but she would not. He told her in May that he would not marry her, she said at first that she could not live, but within a quarter of an hour she was asking what he was going to pay her.

Widower Sued.

At Preston sheriff's court Miss Laura Wrigley, daughter of the landlord of the Coach and Horses, Oswaldtwistle, was awarded £175 damages for breach of promise against Wm. Lawrence Layfield, a cashier employed by the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway Company at Accrington. He was a widower aged 45.

There was no romance and no love letters, said counsel. Defendant adopted the effective way of pouring his words of love direct into the lady's ear. The parties first met six years ago, when the plaintiff's father kept the Waggoners' Inn at Burnley. The girl was then only eighteen, while defendant was a widower, aged thirty-nine. They kept company and walked out three or four times weekly, and upon a formal engagement being entered into defendant betrayed the girl.

Arrangements, continued counsel, were then made for the marriage to take place forthwith, bridesmaids and best man being invited. But defendant failed to carry out his promise.

RATTLESNAKE FALLACIES.

Another common misconception which is apt to lead to serious accidents is the belief that a rattlesnake is rendered perfectly harmless, so that it can be handled with impunity, by the removal of its rattles. These fangs, two in number, are situated on the upper jaw and lie flat except when the serpent strikes, when they become erect and the closing of the jaws compresses the poison glands and injects the venom through minute openings in them. In striking its prey (for whatever charm the serpent may employ to get its victim within easy reach, it relies upon the venom to give the coup de grace), these fangs may often be broken, and Nature has provided a full supply of reserve weapons which lie dormant in the gums, and which within two weeks will develop and replace the injured fangs.

An acquaintance who returned from a hunting trip with twenty-five full-grown rattlers in a box, kept them in his office for two months, confined behind a coarse-meshed wire screen. He handled them most carelessly, as he had extracted the poison fangs, but when shown that each of them had developed a perfect pair of new ones there was a sudden rise in the local snake mortality. One was preserved and sent to the Bronx Zoo, where it shortly afterwards gave birth to a large litter of young ones, which could have easily crawled through the screen behind which the mother had been kept. As each of them possessed the poison apparatus in full commission and was without the power to rattle, they would have been even more dangerous than adult snakes.

Professional snake handlers are often ignorant of this power, to quickly replace fangs, possessed by rattlers, and this ignorance led to a serious accident to one of them at Boston's at Coney Island last year. He was badly bitten and narrowly escaped death, his recovery being attributed to the "generous amount of whiskey which was immediately administered to him, which illustrates another mistaken idea. It is a pity to shatter a pleasant illusion,

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DECIDED BY A DUET.

During the hearing of a summons at Woolwich a question was raised as to the ownership of a piano which had been purchased before marriage, and which the wife said was hers. Defendant said he had helped to pay for it, and regarded it as half his property. Mr. Rose—that is easily arranged; one takes the treble, and the other the bass, and there's an end of it!

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This is one of the stories concerning the Duchess Ingebrun. There are many, but only the most improbable should be entirely believed. She and her friends lived in a beautiful castle and had discovered the secret of remaining always at twenty-three. They were so happy that whatever they wanted was almost sure to come immediately true. Ingebrun did lots of things, and wrote poetry. Her friends poured out tea and looked after the house generally. Ludovic, the butler, looked after everybody. All this will get clearer as we go on.

"To-day," said Duchess Ingebrun, "I want to do something which has never occurred to me before—something quite new and joyful and delightful, which I am never likely to do again. Some-

thing which will amuse me and at the same time please everybody else."

"Then keep quite still for one day," said her cousin Selyette laconically. "They were breakfasting together in the garden. High rose hedges and beds of great lilies surrounded them. It was very hot. Ingebrun was in high good humor. Selyette usually was, but she was writing an opera just at this time, and didn't want to be disturbed."

"I wish you wouldn't be so unsatisfactory," continued Ingebrun. "I would throw the coffee-pot at you if I thought it would do you good, but the coffee's cold this morning and quite excellent, so I'll drink it all instead. But you are curiously and singularly unadventurous. I wonder why? You'd better if I suddenly suggested that we should pack up our things and start round

the world. Are all cousins like that, I wonder?"

"Well, my dear Ingebrun," said Selyette, in that reasonable tone of voice which was always so particularly useless in dealing with Ingebrun. "We've done something new every day pretty well for the last six months, and it does get rather monotonous after a time. Couldn't you settle down and make a comforter for the Rector's wife's bazaar? You promised to make something yourself, and I'm not going to do it for you. Besides, you don't always find the adventures you get into as amusing as all that. You remember on the walking tour when you went into the queer chemist's shop and insisted on our drinking that magic syrup, and we all got mixed up in a fairy story, and you were cross because Scholastic felt in love with the Princess? You remember?"

Ingebrun interrupted. "To begin with, he didn't fall in love with her," she said. "Secondly, it was huge fun; thirdly, I am always in a worse temper if I'm not doing something; fourthly, I shall hide Thomas."

Selyette's remarks referred to a delightful and previous adventure which happened one year before Ingebrun met the Duchess. It will some day be recorded, I hope. Thomas was Selyette's violin and her treasure, and her life itself.

"Well, I shall be in a bad temper if we do anything to-day. It's hot; I want to write the opera. You can, of course. Why don't you take the bell can, or something, or somebody, and drift down the river? That sounds amusing. Only be back by five, for we are heaps of people coming to tea. And you asked the Rector's wife to tea. I don't want to have to entertain them all."

"Heavens! How provoking! Can't I write and tell them all to come to-morrow?"

"Of course you can't. Besides, you've forgotten who they are by this time. You ought to keep an engagement book. You can't expect me to remember everything."

Ingebrun laughed with pleasure. "You delightful, buffy old rascal," she said. "Just now you are a most happy mixture of Ludovic and the Pelican, without, of course, the imperfections of either. Still, that doesn't help me much. I wish those people were coming by an early train; I wish this was a Maeterlinck play; I wish I could meet the old chemist again. I wish every thing that isn't what the Pelican."

"Here comes the Pelican," said Selyette; "ask his advice. Give him some fish—only don't give it him here. Give it to him in the courtyard. I'm going to sleep."

The Pelican, by name Maximilian, almost as dear to Ingebrun as Thomas to Selyette, he looked up. He had a wise, melancholy face with a masterful expression. Round his neck was a large bow of cherry-colored ribbon. He came towards Selyette, snapping his beak angrily, because he knew it alarmed her.

"Do, take the horrible creature away," she said wearily; "it's so dangerous allowing him to wander about the garden in this manner. I wish you would have him stuffed. Far more people would stay with you if you did."

"My beautiful, precious, elegant Maximilian, my own bird," said Ingebrun, with just a touch of bitterness. "Let us go and find adventures. Let us not listen to them any longer. They have not enough sense of humor to appreciate either of us this morning."

The Pelican rested his unsmooth head sympathetically on her knee. He thought she was talking about fish—the only subject that interested him very deeply.

Suddenly Ingebrun jumped up, sparkling all over with excitement.

"Naturally," she said, "where else should I go? Why didn't I think of it before? Why didn't you remind me? Come, Maximilian—good-bye, old crocodile—there is some cold coffee left, after all; so if you think of anyone dressed up in a fairy story, send them a wire, and tell the Rector's wife the comforter's almost begun. Good-bye."

"Good-bye," said Selyette drowsily; "don't get into mischief, and lose the Pelican, if you can; and I should put on a short skirt if I were you."

But Ingebrun was out of hearing, trailing her lovely long muslin skirt in a real fairy story dress, with an alluring pattern of blue birds and pink roses—all along the smooth grass walk, between the rose hedges. Right behind her castle stretched an enormous, mysterious, unexplored forest—it was thither she was going. The forest belonged to her, every bit of it, but her heart had only been in the forest, and becoming a Duchess, she had had, no leisure to explore it, only one day she had noticed a strange, tangled, winding path, which she couldn't explore then because the Rector's wife was waiting for her, and stangely enough she had remembered, and had returned, but had been sorry ever since!

First of all she filled a basket with chocolates, shrimp-sandwiches, and wedding cake; next she mounted Gustavus, the sedate white palfrey she always rode, and regretting she couldn't pretend the Pelican was a falcon and take him on her wrist, she started gallily, wishing for nothing except for every impossible pleasant thing in the world.

The Pelican followed with the perpetual smile on his face that all pelicans have—because they are always thinking of fish.

A smooth green down covered with gone bushes, high bracken and white bells separated the castle from the forest. Over this she cantered, the Pelican flying cumbrously after her, shaking his great wings and enjoying himself thoroughly.

She crossed a clear shallow stream with yellow flags and entered the forest, singing to herself quite happily and entirely out of tune.

It was the most romantic forest in the world, but there were no roads and very few people had wandered in it. Ingebrun rode down a great green glade, and after half an hour's search,

found the path she was in search of, and rejoiced.

"The strange thing is there should be a path at all," she pondered, "for no one lives here, and no one hunts here, and it certainly was made with a purpose. Could anything be more promisingly mysterious?" and she started down it.

Between very narrow, pushing its way between tall bracken and huge waving foxgloves. It wound about, but always it was a deliberate path. Suddenly it swerved down hill, and in a sort of tiny valley Ingebrun saw a small bright green hut with purple tiles and round it a garden in which blossomed strange unknown red flowers.

"A witch—a hermit—a wizard—a cobold—a vampire—an angel—an outlaw—something of the sort lives here," thought Ingebrun, and pressed on excitedly. The Pelican followed pensively, as though he saw nothing and didn't want to.

She stopped before the curious green gaze which glowed dully like some queer enamel, and ended out in a compelling, clear voice, "Does anyone live here?"

Nothing stirred, but after a few moments the door of the hut slowly opened, and an old—very old—man crept slowly, slowly out. He wore a green trailing robe—a green high-peaked hat, and purple slippers. He looked for all the world like a frog at a masquerade. The Pelican gazed at him over the fence and wondered whether or no he ought to gobble him up.

"But," cried Ingebrun in a transport, "but—but—it's the chemist—my old friend—the chemist. Oh, I am glad to see you again. You should have told me you lived here. I'm out seeking adventures. The other wouldn't come."

He looked at her out of his old uncanny eyes and said nothing. That was his way of showing he was pleased. "Wait a moment," she said. "She got down, fastened her horse to the fence and entered the garden. She talked to the chemist as fast as ever she could, who—contrary to the usual habit of her friends—listened intently and wisely to every word she spoke."

The fairy story did not last long enough; she went on; "that was its one fault; otherwise it was entirely delightful. But I want something that will go on more or less indefinitely. Perhaps the others had better not be forced into it, though. They hate anything that goes on later than tea-time."

They were both indoors by this time in a pleasant room, though rather suggestive of an Egyptian tomb. Two rows and rows of bottles filled with burning, bright liquids were standing on neat white shelves; below were other shelves heaped with parchments, precious stones, skulls, gorgeous emeralds, coins, and strangely-shaped pots, all arranged with the utmost precision. A grandfather's clock, which always kept perfect time, gave a homely air to the room. By this one saw that the wizard, though learned, was by no means wicked, but punctual, tidy, courteous, and an early riser.

"What do you wish for, Duchess Ingebrun?" he asked, in a voice which sounded exactly eighteen hundred years old.

"Everything," said Ingebrun, looking at and touching things with huge delight, though also a little nervously. "This is real—real—real magic. Can't you give me a potion to turn people into hippopotamuses? Can't you lend me one of those books of incantations? I will take the utmost care of it. If it's dangerous, Selyette shall look after it. How lucky that I came."

The old man remembered all she said and wrote it down in his diary afterwards; but now he merely repeated, "he never wandered from the point."

"What can I do for you to-day, Duchess Ingebrun?"

"An adventure," she cried, "an adventure. Give me an adventure. I want every hour to be adventurous. I want to find a fresh adventure waiting for me every morning when I wake up."

The Pelican here touched a stuffed snake lying on one of the shelves, condescendingly with the tip of his bill, but finding it was not fish he trotted out into the garden, yawning tremendously. The chemist walked to a cupboard and returned with a small gold box in his hand.

"Duchess Ingebrun," he said, and handed it to her, "this box holds adventures—in the form of colored lozenges. You must wish and eat, and the adventure will come. Never eat more than one a day, and do not lose them, for they are precious things."

Ingebrun was speechless.

"And the price I ask is, Duchess Ingebrun, a lock of your hair, a peal of your laughter, and a wise word from your lips. When you speak the wise word it will fly to me of its own accord. Do not try to speak it."

"But suppose I do not speak it?" said Ingebrun.

"I do not ask for payment I cannot get," Duchess Ingebrun.

She was wild to get away and try the virtue of this treasure. Besides, the old man now fell into a trance, which made conversation difficult. She mounted Gustavus, whistled to the pelican and started off again, and took him on her wrist, she started gallily, wishing for nothing except for every impossible pleasant thing in the world.

"But there are so many adventures I want equally," she pondered, "and I'm far too excited to make a rational choice. I'll eat one and wish for nothing particular. I'll eat a purple lozenge and have a purple adventure."

She ate a purple lozenge and rode on.

There was no immediate result, but her curiosity and excitement became unbounded. Ten minutes passed, and then, turning a corner sharply, she came upon a young, handsome, melancholy man, seated under a great elm tree. He wore a bright green tunic, and his hair, cut like that of a ducal centurion Florentine, was crowned with a gold-stemmed.

He seemed to her strangely familiar, like someone—Ah! yes, in a Maeterlinck play. She remembered her casual wish that morning and realized the adventure had moulded itself to her last

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(To be continued.)

FEDERATION FOR CANADIAN LABOR

Independent Unions May Be Formed

—Dominion Apples Get High Price in Old Land.

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—The movement to create independent labor unions for Canada received an impetus last night when what is to be called the "National Trades and Labor Council" was formed. This is to be entirely Canadian. Carpenters, painters and decorators, plasterers and printers, who have Canadian unions here, form a nucleus of the new council. In an interview this morning J. W. Woods, president of the board of trade and director of the Crow's Nest Coal Company, and other large financial concerns, advocates such a course, that is Canadian federation for Canadian labor.

Canadian Apples Best.

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—A. McNeill, chief of the department of agriculture, has returned from a visit to Jamestown, Va., where he attended annual convention of the American Pomological Society. Mr. McNeill read a paper on the operation of the Canadian fruit markets, which resulted in the decision of the Americans to ask congress to pass a similar law. A representative declared that Canadian apples were fetching from 1s. to 2s. a barrel higher on the British market than United States apples by reason of the government inspection.

No Unemployed.

Ottawa, Oct. 5.—According to the transcontinental railway commission there should be no problem of caring for the unemployed during the winter months, because contractors, on the various sections of the new railway now under contract intend to carry on construction work during the whole of the cold months, and instead of laying off men this fall, they are anxious to add more.

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Montreal, Oct. 5.—"Come with me or I will blow your brains out" was the startling announcement made to Miss Brook, whose parents reside at 88 West Frontenac street, just as she was about to enter the door of her home at an early hour this morning.

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DEMOCRATS AND RUSSIAN ELECTIONS

Czar Pardons a Murderer—Two More Assassinations—Work of Tolstoi Confiscated.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 4.—The Constitutional Democrats in the concluding stages of the parliamentary elections have selected as candidates from St. Petersburg: Prof. Paul Milukoff, editor of the "Rech," and leader of the Constitutional Democrats; Fedor Ritcheff, who was the Constitutional Democrat leader in the second parliament; and M. Kulubsky, editor of the "Voronezh Slavo."

Fedor Colovine, ex-president of the lower house of the second parliament, and Malukoff, a prominent lawyer who has been the leader of the Constitutional Democrats in the lower house of the second parliament, will represent that party in the concluding stages of the parliamentary elections at Moscow.

The Czar's Pardon.
St. Petersburg, Oct. 7.—It was announced on Saturday that the Emperor had pardoned Michael, the workman who murdered a revolutionist named Nicholas Baumann during the riots at Moscow in 1905, and who was sentenced in March last to 18 months imprisonment.

Two Assassinations.
Baku, Oct. 7.—M. Pakendroff, one of the heads of the engineering department of the Nobel Iron Works, was murdered here on Saturday. A commissary of police was also assassinated, being shot on the street by an unknown enemy.

"True Russian People."
St. Petersburg, Oct. 7.—The Zentlia, organ of the union of the True Russian People, in a jubilant article announced that the Emperor had decided to permit the badges of the union to be openly worn.

Confiscate Tolstoi's Book.
St. Petersburg, Oct. 7.—The authorities have ordered the confiscation of Count Tolstoi's book, "A Comparative Study of the Gospel."

Two tall young ladies, each wearing a monocle in her right eye, sandals, and smoking cigarettes through long amber tubes, were the objects of much curiosity in Brighton road, London, recently.

The word "slothful" is rather a misnomer, for in its native habitat—a large tree—a sloth can, and does, travel very rapidly.

HYSTERIA IN THE AMERICAN WEST

President of Santa Fe Railroad Takes Gloomy View of the Future.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—The Record-Herald yesterday printed the following: "Under existing conditions I could not, as president of the Santa Fe road, advise any one to invest a dollar in the western states through which our railroad extends," said J. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe. Mr. Ripley was replying to a question regarding the reported acquisition of the Gulf Coast line by his road.

"I take a very gloomy view of the future," he continued. "I cannot see how we can escape hard times. The country has hit this place and is reflected in grand stage plays, where we might reasonably expect to find calm and deliberate judgment. I can see evidence of trouble ahead, despite the fact that the railways just now are busy. In a short time there will be two men to every railroad job instead of two jobs to every man. As for railway building or railway buying, I could not recommend our directors to build another railway. In Texas with the laws they have passed there nor in any other two states I could mention."

PANIC AT A BULL FIGHT.
Ring Collapses, Killing Ten People and Injuring Many Others.

While a bull-fight was in progress at Ampuero, near Madrid, the seat tiers of the bull-ring suddenly collapsed, and a terrible scene ensued.

The seats were crowded with spectators, and hundreds of them fell with the crashing timbers in a confused and shrieking mass, many of them being thrown into the arena. These were at once attacked by the maddened bull, whose rushes caused the wildest panic.

This was only checked by one of the matadors, Marinero, seizing the bull by the tail and hanging on to him till another matador was able to dispatch the animal.
Rescue work was at once attempted, and it was then found that ten people had been killed outright, and some two hundred more or less severely injured.

MAIL SERVICE IN STIKINE DISTRICT

W. Sloan, M. P., Visits Telegraph Creek—Police to Spend Winter Hunting Gun-a-Noot.

(Special Correspondence of the Times)

Telegraph Creek, Sept. 13.—W. Sloan, member for Comox-Atlin district, is paying a visit to this part of his constituency, combining business with pleasure. Mr. Sloan was banqueted by the citizens, and during the course of the evening announced that he would do his utmost to secure a subsidy for the removal of obstructions on the Stikine river, which will render the navigation of that stream safe at any stage of water, and also the betterment of the mail service during the winter months, for a community which is isolated seven months out of twelve.

Mr. Sloan is very favorably impressed with the resources of the district, and before leaving intends to hunt caribou in the vicinity of Dease Lake.

Explosion Delays Work.
Mitchell Bros., who have been operating on Little Deloire creek, a tributary of Dease creek, and who are reported to have struck rich pay dirt, were obliged to lay off their force of eight men on account of their boiler bursting. This necessitates their bringing in a new boiler next spring.

Cave-in at Mine.
A party of ten men of the Thibet Creek Mining Company passed through here a few days ago bound south. These men were obliged to quit work on account of a cave-in which buried three of the miners in the mine.

Search For Gun-a-Noot.
A police party in charge of W. Huggard left here on August 31st to search for the two Indians, Simon Gun-a-Noot and Peter Hymedant. They have taken large quantities of supplies and are equipped to spend the winter, if necessary, in the search for the men charged with murder. They will make their base of supply in the vicinity of Echo Lake. From there they will search the country between the head waters of the Nease and Klapan rivers, a tributary of the Stikine.

Hunting Big Game.
About 35 big game hunters have come into the district this season, and at present the Indian population is engaged as guides, cooks, etc. Several parties have already returned from successful hunts and report moose, caribou, sheep, bear, etc., to be very plentiful.

"MUSKETRY INSTINCT."

A successful week's shooting at Ash ranges, Aldershot, England, terminated recently. Brigadier-General C. J. Mackenzie, chairman of the committee, said that was the sixth annual meeting of the Aldershot command, and its popularity was on the increase. There had during the period of command of Sir John French, been a great increase in the number of competitors, viz., 1,494 individual entries, and 351 in team entries. The conditions of the team and figure shooting competitions were framed with the object of stimulating and increasing the efficiency of the troops in the class of shooting which represented service conditions more closely than that shooting which for want of a better term, he would call "Blisley shooting." The value of Blisley shooting should not be underestimated as excellent training for the eye and nerve qualifications which a good shot must possess; but at the same time these team and service competitions carried out at Aldershot might be said to have a special value. As an instance of what he wished to say, they would perhaps allow him to quote a few instances of these competitions at the meeting this year. In one case a team doubled a distance of 100 yards, and hit on the head a number equal to

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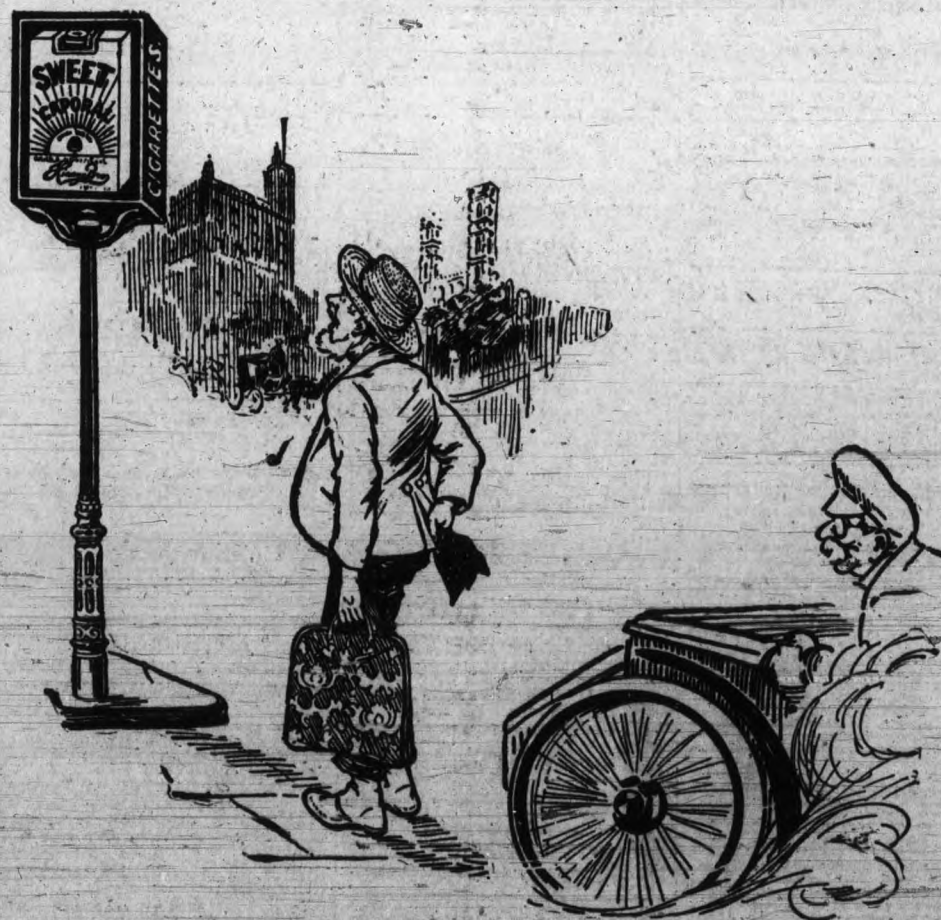
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themselves, and did this in 25 seconds. In another case, a cavalry team hit on a target, which was little bigger than the head of a man, at a distance of 200 and 400 yards, 39 times out of a possible 120, which was very remarkable shooting. A still more remarkable result was in the case of a team of eight privates firing at 600 and 500 yards. They hit the target fourteen times each in the 60 seconds allowed. The meeting tended to disseminate amongst all ranks of the command a knowledge of musketry and also stimulated interest in it. The nature of the competition directed attention to what could be done in the field, and the best way to do it, so as to further that training which they were taught by General Sir John French to value as preparation for war.

Gen. Sir John French, before handing the prizes, said it was a great pleasure to him, on the last occasion on which he should be there as commander-in-chief of Aldershot, to hear this satisfactory report. The report had always been satisfactory, and each year had been increasingly so. It was very pleasant to find all ranks of the command taking the greatest interest in the meeting, each rank furnishing a larger proportion each year. He wished to congratulate the 3rd Worcestershire Regiment upon their fine performance. He remembered that he did so last year, and he thought the musketry and shooting generally of this battalion was a very good example to hold up to the rest of the army. It was very gratifying to see teams going out and doing such excellent work as this battalion exhibited. (Applause.) He believed that these team competitions had a very important effect in the way of encouraging field practice.

Range shooting, as Gen. Mackenzie had said, at fixed targets was all right in its way, and no doubt led to making men good shots, but the main preparation for war purposes must be team and service-condition practice. It was a great pity in this country that we had not enough ground to enable us to carry on this to the same extent as they were able to do in other countries, and it was hoped that greater facilities would be forthcoming. The great thing, of course, was change of ground, so that the troops should not always be accustomed to features which were familiar. The value of these field practices he had not the slightest doubt about. They were the one thing they must all devote their greatest attention to, and endeavor to perfect themselves in. It was nothing more or less than practical preparation for war and for fighting when in the field, and was the natural adjunct of tactical and strategical operations, the necessity for the study of which he was continually reminding them of. To the tactical instinct should be added what he would call "musketry instinct." There would be a difference when bullets were flying about, and men's nerves were highly strung, and they were under the influence of great excitement. Those were the moments when what he might call the instincts of shooting should exhibit themselves as second nature. What they would do on emergency they should do because it was instinctive. It was great when occasion arose in which they had not time to think about it. He was referring to quick loading and lying down quickly and getting up again. They all knew it perhaps better than he did. It was that military instinct which would help them in the middle of a warm action.

SPAIN'S CANNY RAILROADS.
Visitors Have to Pay For a Ticket Merely to Go on the Platform.
In Spain the railroads do not lose a chance to make a little profit, even in the case of the non-travellers. When you see somebody off in that country you must pay for the privilege. The railroads all sell billets de ascender, which are good for the platform only. These cost generally five centimes, equivalent to a cent in American money.
Just why this is done it is hard to see, because persons entering a train cannot very well avoid the conductor, who is always making trips to inspect the carriages. If a person attempted to steal a ride in a carriage he would have small chance of getting away with it. If caught, he would have to pay a penalty of just twice the fare between the point where he was discovered and the point where the tickets last were inspected.
A bird's wing is, in proportion to its owner's weight, twenty times as strong as a man's arm.
The most expensive and remotest railway station in the world is that of the Peninsular railroad at Bombay.